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ELASTOMER COMPOSITION

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

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JP 11-100473 A	04/13/1999	Japan
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JP 2002-226665 A	08/14/2002	Japan
JP 2002-226667 A	08/14/2002	Japan

## OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

International Search Report from Corresponding International Application  
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Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2).

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Respectfully submitted,

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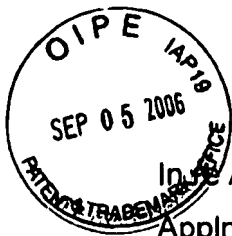
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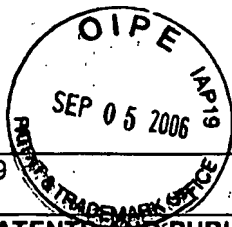
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